HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 659 By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to commend Marilyn White for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn White is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Health and Human Services Committee, Chairman Joe Armstrong, Vice Chair Mary Pruitt, and Secretary David Shepard; Marilyn's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Marilyn has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, Pre-Law, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Marching Band, Mock Trial Team, Mediation Team, and Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, she was a recipient of the Scholastic Achievement Scholarship and the Zeta Phi Beta Debutante Scholarship and has been named to the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. White brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Marilyn has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and coordinated the successful legislative intern food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn White has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Marilyn White for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Health and Human Resources Committee and Representatives Joe Armstrong, Mary Pruitt, and David Shepard and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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